

## Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.

### 5TH STRAIGHT WIN

Savages Trim Ducklings Just  
Like They Did Izzies.

Whole Team Hit Jack Halla  
Hard From the Start.

The Savages put their fifth game in the win column Tuesday afternoon when they took the opener from the Lincoln Ducklings by the count of 9 to 2.

Jack Halla, once the pride of Topeka, occupied the mound for the Eolmes men and he was let hard and steadily from the first, every savage except Agter and Doyle getting safe blows.

Doyle pitched for Topeka up to the seventh inning, an injury to his arm in the sixth causing his retirement. He was not strong, but he was fairly tight in the pinches and only allowed two runs up to the time he was relieved.

Both Scored Early.  
After Lincoln had made one on Carlisle's triple and Thomason's single in the first, the Savages came to bat and reaped immediately into the lead. Devore led off with a single and went to third on Cochran's double. Goodwin then came through with a double that scored both. The Ducklings tied the count in the second on Hunter's 2-bagger and "Hick" Johnson's sacrifice fly.

The darkest situation that the Eolmes men faced came in the first half of the fifth when three infield hits in a row filled the bases with no outs. It looked as though Doyle was in for the trimming of his life, but he tightened up, struck out Carlisle, made Williams force Morse at the plate on a pretty play by Goodwin and forced Halla at third.

Chin After Fifth.  
After getting out of this hole, the Savages had all the confidence they needed and the game went over in the hands of the pitcher. Monroe walked and scored on Cochran's single in the last half of the fifth. Kruger's triple drove Goodwin in for another in the sixth and in the eighth five singles gave the Savages five more counters for good measure.

Goodwin was the leading star of the afternoon, handling seven chances cleanly. In the sixth inning, with runners on first and third and only one out, "Pop-Nat" came up into the sky and snatched Morse from his finger tips, getting a double play unassisted. The catch was a beauty and it saved at least one run, and possibly headed off a rally.

Player Umpires.  
Cochran led in hitting with three singles and a double out of five times at bat. Lober, the highly touted outfielder of the Ducklings, robbed Kruger out of an extra base blow in the first inning when he went back against the controversial fence and stabbed a hard chance with one hand. Owing to a boner in the transplating of umpires, Kane and Mullen, the new Topeka pitchers, did not arrive from Denver on scheduled time, and the game was started with player umpires. This took some of the edge off of the game, but the regulars showed up in the last of the second inning and immediately got into the game.

Loudermilk Is Sent Home.  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—Grover Loudermilk is speeding today toward his eastern Illinois home, and it is probable he will never wear a Indian uniform. It is believed he will be notified to report to the Portland Pacific Coast team.

### SCOREBOARD FLASHES

"Bugs" Grover, self-styled hero of the Sox pitching staff, was knocked out of the box in the second inning at Wichita.

There are some days when even the most aggressive of ball clubs can't move up. The Denver Bears kept the Savages from forging ahead by defeating the Indians 5 to 1.

Nap Rucker took the mound for Brooklyn in the fourth inning with three Reds on the bases and put one out and held the Reds right where they were.

Sherwood Magee made two one-handed catches of the poplin variety.

The Browns won their twelfth straight game—the season's record in the American league. The champion hard luck team of the world—Pittsburgh—lost the game to the Browns by a one-run margin.

Bumper-up to Hendrix—Verdie Schupp. He held the Pirates to one hit in seven innings, only to have the game tossed away by a bad throw to the plate by Mirkie in the tenth.

Ray Caldwell, Yankee pitcher, did things Donovan didn't like and has been suspended for fifteen days without pay and fined \$100.

Cobb was up four times and failed to hit.

Heinie Zimmerman got one of Chalmers' benders for a home run.

All of the regular backstops of the Braves are on the list. Stallings signed a school boy to fill in.

GOODWIN'S CATCH MAKES  
HERO IN EYES OF FANS

Crabs and knockers, as well as those with germs of enthusiasm in their souls, are still talking of the wonderful catch "Pop-Nat" Goodwin made in the sixth inning of Tuesday's game when he cut off a Lincoln rally and retired the Ducklings on a double play unassisted.

### HA, HA! AGAIN

Players	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carlisle, H.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, A.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thomson, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lober, F.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lattimore, T.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Hunter, I.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Morse, B.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Johnson, C.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Halla, J.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	34	1	3	11	24	13

Players	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devore, F.	5	1	2	4	2	0
Cochran, C.	5	2	4	2	2	0
Goodwin, G.	5	3	5	2	0	0
Engle, H.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kruger, C.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Agter, B.	4	1	1	0	0	0
DePaele, S.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Monroe, C.	3	2	1	0	1	0
Doyle, P.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hall, P.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	12	27	12	2

Score by Innings: 110-001-05-9

Summary: Three-base hits—Carlisle, Kruger. Two-base hits—Cochran, Hunter. 2. Goodwin. Sacrifice hits—Goodwin, Doyle. Stolen bases—Carlisle. Sacrifice flies—Johnson. Double plays—Goodwin, unassisted. Struck out—by Doyle: 1 by Hall: 1. Hit by pitcher—by Doyle: Hunter. Caught stealing—by Doyle: Hunter. Umpires—Mullen and Allen; Kane and Mullen. Time—1:40.

Other W. L. Games.  
At Wichita—score: R. H. E.  
St. Louis City..... 3 5 2  
Wichita..... 4 12 2  
Batteries—Mullen and Kelly; and Crosby; Keester and Gray.

At Denver—score: R. H. E.  
Des Moines..... 1 5 1  
Denver..... 3 5 0  
Batteries—Thomas and Spahr; Harrington and Shestak.

No other games scheduled.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

First Philadelphia game: R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 0 0 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0  
Batteries—Lavender and Wilson; Chalmers and Burns.

Second game: R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 5 2 2  
Philadelphia..... 2 5 2  
Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; DeMaure and Burns.

(11 Innings.) R. H. E.  
St. Louis..... 0 4 3  
Boston..... 0 0 0  
Batteries—Medows and Snyder; Rudolph and Rice.

(10 Innings.) R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 4 7 3  
New York..... 3 9 1  
Batteries—Cooper and Fischer; and Schmidt; Anderson, Schupp and Hariden.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

First Chicago game: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 2  
Chicago..... 0 0 2  
Batteries—Morse and Pincini; Russell and Schalk.

Second game: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 2 9 0  
Chicago..... 3 7 4  
Batteries—Morse and Haley; Scott, DePaele and Lapp.

Washington..... 1 9 0  
Chicago..... 2 9 1  
Batteries—Boehling, Shaw and Henry and Garrity; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Batteries: Shore, Leonard and Cady and Thomas; James and McKee and Stange.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville..... R. H. E.  
Indianapolis..... 11 14 1  
Batteries—Lague, McGraw, Schaar, Northrop and Wendell; Williams, Carter and Gossett.

(Fourteen Innings.) R. H. E.  
New York..... 2 9 1  
St. Louis..... 3 12 0  
Batteries—McGriff and Winamaker; Davenport, Wellman and Hartley.

No other games scheduled.

### BASEBALL TODAY

Western League.  
Omaha at St. Joe, clear, 3:15 p. m.  
Lincoln at Topeka, clear, 3:30 p. m.  
Sioux City at Wichita, clear, 3:15 p. m.

Des Moines at Denver, clear, 3:15 p. m.

National League.

Pittsburgh at New York, clear, 3:40 p. m.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p. m.

Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p. m.

St. Louis at Boston, clear, 3:15 p. m.

American League.

Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.

Washington at Cleveland, clear, 3:15 p. m.

Boston at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p. m.

No other games scheduled.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo at Columbus, clear, 3 p. m.

Minneapolis at St. Paul, clear, 3 p. m.

No other games scheduled.

Caldwell on the Shelf.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—Pitcher Ray Caldwell of the Yankees today is en route to New York following his suspension by Manager Donovan for 15 days. In addition Caldwell was fined \$100 by the "Smiler." His team is in Detroit. Despite repeated warnings, it is said, Caldwell broke the club training rules. Donovan declares he will have discipline in the club regardless of the team's position in the pennant race.

Walter Johnson Celebrates.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Walter Johnson, Washington's premier twirler, is celebrating today the ninth anniversary of his debut in the American league. It was on this date in 1907 that the speed king did his first pitching for the Senators, then managed by Cantillon.

Women Golfers to Meet.  
The ladies' auxiliary of the Shawnee Golf club will hold a meeting at the club house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of transacting important business. All members are urged to be present.

## SHOOT LABOR DAY

Gun Club Prepares to Stage  
Big Invitation Event.

A. R. Springer High Man Tuesday With 48 Score.

The members of the Topeka Gun club are making elaborate preparations for a big invitation shoot Labor day, and if the event is pulled off it will be a successful one.

The Topeka club has made an enviable reputation all over Kansas by its ability to stage invitation shoots, and any program that is arranged for Labor day will draw a big crowd of gun men.

At this week's regular shoot A. R. Springer stepped out and took the honors all to himself, making a score of 48 out of a possible 50. However, Springer had to keep his sights straight all the time, as every member of the regular squad was in his best form and all scores were above 45.

"Daddy" Taylor, with his own gun back from the repair factory, was again pulling with deadly aim and he broke 47. Stewart, Stone and Thompson also broke 47, and Scott 45.

### Sport Wheezes

BY CLUG

Look Who's Here!  
Onward, onward and up we go. On to the top, ho-ho, ho-ho. The drive is on, we have to climb. And we'll get there, just give us time. —L. E. Kila.

Manager Engle still has his best guns loaded for the Ducklings. Nothing short of the whole series will be considered satisfactory now.

The five straight victories in a row have turned local fans to pennant conversations again. They look like they have the stuff and it is yet possible, in the comment the average enthusiast makes.

And it is yet possible to nose into the lead—that is if Omaha breaks a leg or some team shows sufficient strength to take the Rockies to good healthy cleaning. There are yet 54 games to be played—29 at home and 25 on the road.

Almost anything can be accomplished in a 50 game stretch. And if the Savages continue to play the brand of ball they have been playing for the past week they will be about to fling in a satisfactory place.

The odds are better than even money that Omaha will crack under the strain and hit a slump between the present time and the end. But the only thing Omaha's men have to worry about is their own win and lost column. By keeping constantly in the former and shunning the other as they would an undertaker's reception room is their only hope.

The Lincoln club has more infielders than it can use and Manager Holmes says he will have to reduce when he gets home. Stevens, who was hurt early in the season, is ready to return to his old job, it is reported.

"Ty" Lober, Holmes' lean outfielder, is alleged to have more natural ability than any player on the Duckling pay roll. But Lober has such an inclination to inactivity that it is said to keep him out of the class of real sensations.

Although it is probably a little out of the realm of sport it seems in order to suggest that the City Health department might do some good if it would distribute free samples of that old familiar song, "She's a Doggone Dangerous Girl."

The universal opinion, outside of Omaha, appears to be that Pa Houck hit Western league baseball right between the eyes, blacking both peppers, when he forfeited a game to Wichita last week and cheated several hundred fans out of seeing what they had paid good money to see.

### KILBANE IS CONFIDENT.

Says if He Can't Kick Johnson He Will Pick Strawberries.  
New York, Aug. 2.—"If I can't kick this bird Johnson," said Johnny Kilbane, in a telegram received here, referring to Lee, the dusky lightweight, "I'll retire to my original trade of strawberry picking."

The featherweight champion offered to give away six pounds and meet Johnson within three weeks in a ten-round, no-decision bout here.

## TOMMY LONG LOOKS GOOD WITH CARDS

Tommy Long after a high one.

Tommy Long, the Cards' little outfielder, seems to be in the midst of a prosperous season. He is batting well over the three hundred mark and fielding a fast game though in discouraging surroundings. Tommy has been in and out of fast company several times during the past few years, but looks good to stick if he continues his present pace.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

### Western League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha	39	34	.534
Lincoln	35	40	.467
Des Moines	48	49	.494
Sioux City	46	50	.479
Topeka	43	50	.463
Denver	45	50	.471
Wichita	43	50	.463
St. Joe	39	53	.424

### National League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	34	.558
Boston	40	36	.526
Philadelphia	39	38	.513
New York	45	44	.506
Chicago	45	50	.471
Pittsburgh	40	46	.465
St. Louis	43	55	.439
Cincinnati	38	58	.396

### American League.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	52	40	.565
Chicago	51	42	.549
New York	53	44	.544
Cleveland	52	44	.542
Detroit	52	48	.520
Washington	49	40	.550
St. Louis	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	49	49	.500

### American Association.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	61	41	.598
Louisville	56	45	.556
Indianapolis	56	45	.556
Minneapolis	52	48	.520
Toledo	49	49	.500
St. Paul	48	48	.500
Columbus	39	56	.411
Milwaukee	39	62	.387

### Western Association Results.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tulsa, 7; Fort Smith, 1.			
Oklahoma City, 12; Paris, 0.			
Muskogee-Denison, postponed, rain.			
McAlester-Sherman, postponed, rain.			

## GLASS ARM ASSET

Comiskey Once Testified That  
It Is in a Court Trial.

On Strength of Testimony  
Player Won \$12,000 Suit.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

New York, Aug. 2.—Charles Comiskey once offered in a court of law "expert testimony" to the effect that a third baseman with a "glass arm" is of more value to a ball club than one with glassless wings!

Whether the present owner of the White Sox expressed such a belief merely as a joke, or whether he actually meant it, has remained a mystery for something like twenty-four years. But the fact remains that the "Old Roman" did make such a declaration and that it undoubtedly helped to influence a judge in rendering a verdict in a baseball suit involving \$12,000.

Back along in 1892, when William Chase Temple owned the Pittsburgh Nationals, he decided to sign up Tom Burns, the one time member of "Cap" Anson's "stone wall infield." However, before the deal finally was put through, Temple was "tipped" that Burns had a "glass arm." In baseball parlance that means a throwing arm which has become kinky and stiff and, therefore, is useless in a baseball way. Temple, however, refused to pass up Burns merely on the strength of that report. He wanted first hand information. And so he wired Burns something like this:

Burns Released, Files Suit.  
"Will contract you for three years at salary \$4,000 per year upon condition that your throwing arm is in perfect condition. Unless you can guarantee condition of your arm, deal is off."

Burns wired back:  
"My arm is in perfect condition. Will guarantee it." Temple then signed Burns only to find out within a short time that the reports concerning the flinging fin of Burns had been true; that the arm of the former star of the Chicago team was dead as far as baseball usefulness was concerned.

"So there was nothing left for me to do but to release Burns," said Temple.

Burns immediately afterward filed suit for \$12,000—three years' salary—against the Pittsburgh club, summoning Comiskey, among others, to testify in his behalf.

The trial came up before a Chicago judge who regarded baseball as a sort of rough-neck occupation and knew little more about the game than does a cannibal island chief.

### "Old Roman" Testifies.

Comiskey, who then was famous as a ball player and manager of the four-time champion St. Louis Browns, was called to the stand.

"Have you ever heard used in your baseball business the expression, 'glass arm'?" Comiskey was asked.

"Oh, yes, sir, I have one myself," was the reply.

"Do you think that the possession of a so-called glass arm is a handicap to a ball player? Would it affect the usefulness of a player?"

"Why not?"  
Comiskey, without the flicker of a smile on his face, then made this remarkable reply, in substance:

"Well, your honor, the position played by an infielder requires him to make what is known as snap throws. As you surely must know, Burns is brittle and snaps easily. Therefore, a third baseman with a 'glass arm' would seem to be of more value to a ball club than one who didn't have a glass arm. Do I make myself clear?"

"Perfectly, sir," answered the judge. "I get your point exactly."

And then the judicial person verbally flayed the Pittsburgh club owners for their stand that a "glass armed" player was a rather useless person and ruled that the club should pay Burns the \$12,000 and the costs of the case as well.

Objection was taken to the ruling, however, but the club owners lost. The suit finally was settled by the Pirates owners paying Burns six weeks' salary.

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Cap Anson Got Jolt.

It was during the same trial that "Cap" Anson, who also testified that he had a "glass arm," got the roughest shock of his lengthy career.

"Cap," just then the most talked about player in the United States, took his place in the witness chair, with the air of a matinee idol on review, and the judge said:

"Name, please."  
"I am 'Cap' Anson," returned the diamond star, with a show of pride. "I want your full name, sir," commanded the judge.

"Adrian Anson, Captain A. C. Anson of the Chicago team, the ball player, you know; of course, you've heard of me," answered Anson, in a tone that was a rebuke to the judge for his seeming ignorance.

"The name is nowise is familiar to me. I never have heard of you," icily returned the judge, whereupon, kind and loving friends of "Cap" Anson rushed forward with smelling salts, pure ammonia and other preparations designed to rescue humans from a state of collapse.

## WHITE SOX NEAR TOP

Windy City Fans Are Now Predicting  
Pennant Winner For Them.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—With only three points separating the White Sox from first place in the American league, Chicago fans today were predicting a pennant. The Sox double win over the Athletics Tuesday gave them a record of seven straight wins and today they are out to make it eight and first place.

A win for the Sox today and a loss for the Boston Red Sox will put the Chicagoans on top.

## FOOD FOR FANS

(BY GEORGE L. PHAIR.)

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Frank Schulte Speaks at Last.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2.—On the eve of his last game for the Pittsburgh Pirates, the famous outfielder, submitted to an extended interview.

He evidently was agitated by the recent trade and talked more than usual. And, as all baseball fans know, Frank Schulte is the most talkative man connected with our national pastime.

Philadelphian McTripe interviewed Mr. Schulte as he was climbing aboard the train.